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Coming Events

April 26—Fifth Extra Race Meeting.
April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."
April 28—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.
April 28—Police Res. Club meeting, 5:30 p.m.
May 2—C.H.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
May 5—H.K. Singers, first rehearsal of "The Messiah," Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.
May 7—Green Is. Cement Co., Ltd. annual and extraordinary meetings, Exchange Bldg., noon.
May 7—Dinner To Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
May 9—Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., annual meeting, noon.
May 17—China Emporium extraordinary meeting, 3 p.m.
May 31—China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.

Lingnan Alumni Party

Members of the Lingnan University Alumni Association of Hong Kong held their first social gathering this year at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden last night, when Mr. Lambert Kwok, Chairman, appealed to members to take a keener interest in the Association in order to promote the welfare of their fellow members and members of the community in times of need.

There were over a thousand members in Hong Kong, continued Mr. Kwok, and they were fortunate in having such a representative gathering present, as contact of many members had been lost during the war years. He expressed the hope that members would send in their new addresses to the Association in order that the next gathering would be even more successful.

About 60 students of the Lingnan Senior College at present on a tour of inspection in Hong Kong were also present.

Impromptu entertainment was provided by members and their guests, the arrangements being capably supervised by Mr. W. Y. Mok.

About 200 persons attended the function, including Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Kwok, Messrs. Y. Tsao, G. L. Young, Peter Sin, Y. M. Lam, K. C. Kan, Y. Y. Chan, Y. C. Luke, Lam, S. S. Leung, T. K. Hong, K. Lam, S. S. Leung, Y. K. Lai, T. Y. Leung, C. S. Lam, T. Lau, W. Y. Mok, S. F. Ng, C. P. Shek, W. H. S. T. Yau, C. W. Ho, C. H. Ho, Y. H. Leung, Chu San Tsang, S. S. Wai, Leung Foon, H. S. Lai and Miss Lily Li.

James Ayo, seaman, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday on a charge of causing bodily harm to Lai Wan, tripping, and cutting complainant on both hands with a knife. Defendant, pleading guilty, said complainant had tried to pick his pocket as he was boarding a train.

H.K. Chamber Of Commerce Annual Report

Firms To Reimburse Govt. For Passages?

Suggestions that an effort will be made to obtain reimbursement from local firms for the costs of repatriation of employees by the Government, are discussed in the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce published yesterday.

The statement says:

When the Colony was liberated at the end of August, 1945, an official of the Colonial Office, in a statement to interviewees in Stanley and in a broadcast, declared that interviewees would be conveyed to their homeland and brought back again, free of charge. "The foregoing statement (he added) applies to everybody and not only to Government servants." Later on it was elicited by the China Association in London that this promise had been modified to read "the concession would be confined to individuals for whose passages employing firms would not normally be responsible." To waive this limitation, it was added, would be tantamount to relieving business firms, at the expense of the taxpayer, from expenditure for which they would normally accept responsibility and having regard to other claims upon available funds it was not considered that such a course was justifiable. In order, however, that the return of individuals might not be delayed in cases where there was some doubt as to the liability of the employing firm which could not readily be resolved in the United Kingdom, or where the employing firm was not at the time in a position to provide the necessary funds, a procedure had been adopted under which passages were being granted on application in the first instance at the expense of Hong Kong Government funds, subject to an undertaking to refund the cost in due course if the Colonial Government should decide that it could not be accepted as a charge against public funds.

Reasons Why

The China Association advanced the following reasons why H.M. Government should be responsible for return passages: (a) Responsible Officers of the Government made a promise to this effect without any reservation; (b) It is not practicable to decide in the special circumstances which now

exist for what passages firms would "normally be responsible".

The Chamber had before it evidence that the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom at Canberra took the view that, as far as repatriates to Australia were concerned, "persons formerly resident in Hong Kong are eligible for repatriation to that country at Government expense" and many people were in fact conveyed to and brought back from Australia without charge.

In a letter to the Hong Kong Administration, dated March 7, 1946, the Chamber quoted the Colonial official's statements in the previous September, declaring that the general understanding was that free return passage was promised, without reservation, and asked that a clarification of the position be obtained. The question was taken up officially with the Colonial Office, but as late as February, 1947, no ruling had been obtained, the matter being still under consideration.

Complaint

The method of allocating return passages for business men and their families was the cause of widespread complaint. It was found that although the Colony had been thrown open to normal private trading during November 1945 the total allocation of passages from the United Kingdom was only fifty each month and of these but a very small proportion was allotted to business staffs during the vital first few months. The subject was discussed in the early summer of 1946 with a senior officer of the Military Administration who had lately arrived from London and the whole position was put before the Colonial Secretary as soon as Civil Government was re-established. Representations had been made in London but, however, in the meantime persuaded the Ministry of War Transport to arrange for the "Orlando" to carry civilian passengers to Hong Kong and, although the ship was allowed to sail with quite a number of vacant berths, her first voyage cleared a large part of the arrears and a further voyage by the same ship together with one by the "Empress of Australia" and by several aircraft carriers put European staffs back to a reasonable strength by the end of the year.

In a letter to the Government dated May 14 the Chamber suggested that in case of doubt as to the priority of applicants for passages reference should be made at Home to the Colonial Government which should consult the Chamber. The Government agreed with this suggestion and thereafter referred to the Chamber for opinion in a number of cases. In May, also, members were notified that the China Association in London undertook to make representations to the Ministry of Transport on behalf of those without representation in the United Kingdom, and advantage was taken of this by several firms.

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The Law Society replied that, with regard to the transactions in land which took place during the occupation of Hong Kong by the Japanese, so far as they are unchallenged transactions there should be little or no difficulty in obtaining the execution of such a deed as will in each case have the effect of giving the purchaser a good title and that so far as they are challenged then the onus of establishing a good title should be on the person setting up a title to the property acquired during the Japanese occupation.

Money Market

Announcement of Government's ban on the importation of gold into the Colony caused a 10-point drop in the market as from \$276 a tael, the peak rate of the previous day, it fell to \$266 shortly after the reopening yesterday. The setback was, however, short-lived, for by 4 o'clock the rate had again gone up to \$274.

In the long run the ban is bound to be a bullish factor on the market, as there is always a demand for gold, a foreign source told the "China Mail".

According to a Chinese banker, the ban will be "meaningless" unless Government forces people to turn over gold, dollar notes and U.S. drafts to the Bank at the official rate for surrender to Government. Instead of this, he said, the

Land Transactions During Jap Regime

In an outline of the position in Hong Kong regarding transactions in land during the Japanese Occupation, the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce states:

The Chamber, on the advice of the Legal Sub-Committee, endorsed the views of the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong as expressed in correspondence with the Land Officer on this subject.

The Land Officer, writing on January 10, 1946, brought certain problems to the notice of the Law Society. He mentioned that the Land Office was taken over by the Japanese Authorities who, sometime in the middle of 1942, ordered that every house owner must register with the "House Registration Office." The public seemed to have regarded rather well to this Order with the result that there are now in the Land Office one hundred and sixty volumes of Japanese register containing particulars (with plans attached) of the houses which were registered.

During the Occupation, the Authorities permitted, for the most part, only reassignments and assignments to be registered. Those were generally recorded by striking out the name of the previous owner in the Japanese Register and by substituting the name of the purchaser or, in the case of a reassignment, by striking out the name of the mortgagee. Counterparts of the reassignment or assignment and other papers in connection with the property and its sale, were placed in a brown envelope (which also contained the original application for registration). These envelopes were, and still are, kept in the Land Office. Registers, (i.e., those which were kept up to 1941) were not used for registering any Occupation transaction or for any purpose except to check applications for house registration, a cross reference being entered in the Land Office Registers. Such cross reference would lead a person searching to the Japanese Register. In the interest of commerce, it was considered desirable to lift the moratorium on dealings in land unaffected during the Occupation. To this end it was decided that all dealings during the Occupation should be entered into the old Hong Kong Registers in green ink in the proper place where such entries would have been made had they occurred in normal times. Use of the green ink (never before used in the Registers) enable the person searching to see at once that the reassignment or sale was one which occurred during the Occupation, and its absence that the property was not dealt in during the Occupation.

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The present position appears to be that the documents used for the purpose of these transactions are for all practical purposes ineffective and even if registered with a proper memorial, could not do more than give notice to an intending purchaser of mortgages that some transaction had taken place during the occupation period. It is also doubtful whether the Government really intend to take any action to deal with these transactions.

Provided That...

(1) That the entries in green ink in the Land Register relating to transactions in land during the Japanese occupation shall have no validity in law except as notice of a claim by an alleged purchaser or assignee and that they shall operate as such notice for two years, at the expiration of which period they shall be expunged from the register except in cases where an action is pending when they shall be operative as notice until determination of the action.

(2) Any purchaser or assignee during the Japanese occupation shall have the right to call upon the vendor or reassignor to execute such deed as may be necessary to perfect his title to the property and the registration of such a deed the entry in green ink relating to that property shall be struck out.

(3) In cases where a property has been assigned more than once, the purchaser shall have the right to call upon the original vendor as well as all subsequent assignors to execute the necessary deed, the original vendor shall execute the deed as assignor and all subsequent assignors shall execute the deed as confirmors.

(4) There shall be no further ad valorem stamp duty other than a \$20.00 deed stamp.

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tended to do so. In considering this question it is necessary to bear in mind:

(a) that the Land Registry here is not a register of land but of deeds only;

(b) that there can be no possible objection to a person who has an estate in the land dealing with it as he pleases during the occupation period provided he does so in accordance with the law and the terms on which he holds it;

(c) that there are cases where unauthorised dealings with property took place during the occupation period in the absence of owners or mortgagees and in other cases where the owners or mortgagees were in Hong Kong under duress.

The members of the Law Society were of opinion that the documents "used for the purpose of dealing with land during the occupation period are of such doubtful effect that in the event of their coming into the title of any property they would be a source of great embarrassment to practitioners advising clients on their title,

SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

A proposal to increase the subscription of individual members from \$100 to \$160 a year, and of firms from \$200 to \$300 a year, is to be put forward at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on April 28.

It will also be proposed that subscriptions in future be paid in half-yearly instalments.

and therefore they and all other documents used in Japanese conveyances should be kept off the title and all record of them in due course expunged from the register of deeds in Hong Kong and that the titles to properties which have been dealt with during the Japanese occupation should be put right by a proper assignment of the properties to the persons who now claim to be entitled to them.

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In supporting these views the Chamber wrote on April 12, that it was most desirable that all record of Japanese conveyances should be got rid of as soon as possible as otherwise they would be a source of great embarrassment to practitioners advising clients on their title.

Motor Prices Control To Go

The Price Controller announces that after most careful consideration of the present position in regard to the control of Motor Vehicles sales in this Colony, Government has agreed to relax part of their control by removing the retail price limitation on all such vehicles.

The removal of price control will take effect as from April 26, and a notice to this effect will appear in this week's Government Gazette. The reasons for the discontinuance of this form of control are as follows:

(a) The position with regard to trucks is most satisfactory and all requirements will be met within the next few weeks.

(b) It is understood that motor car supplies are satisfactory and that most outstanding contracts have been fulfilled, or will be completed in the near future.

(c) The local motor dealers have given an assurance that they will not increase current prices without prior reference to Government and will make every effort to reduce such prices to a minimum as soon as possible.

(d) Government will continue, for the present, to maintain other controls over sales, registrations and exports but, in due course will remove such bans if everyone co-operates in full.

(e) A prospective purchaser can still, at any stage, seek advice from Government in connection with any possible excessive charge and if necessary Government can always reimpose price controls.

Reception For Portugal's New Consul In H.K.

The Portuguese Community of Hong Kong turned out en masse at the Club Lusitano last evening, when a Reception was held in honour of Dr. Eduardo Brazao, the new Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong.

Dr. Brazao, who has had a distinguished career, has been connected with the Portuguese Diplomatic Service from the time when he took his degree as Barrister-at-law at Lisbon University in 1929. He has served in the Secretariat of the Portuguese Legation at the Vatican, Madrid and France. Dr. Brazao also accompanied the Patriarch of Lisbon, His Eminence Dom Manuel Cerejeira, on a visit to the Portuguese Colonies.

After proposing a toast to Dr. Brazao, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro in an address of welcome, said that, on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong, he had very much pleasure in welcoming Dr. Brazao as the new Portuguese Consul to Hong Kong, because for many years past the Portuguese community of Hong Kong had been without a representative of the Portuguese Government.

Mr. d'Almada referred to the great debt of gratitude which the Portuguese community of Hong Kong owed to the Government of Macao and requested that when Dr. Brazao again visited Macao, he would once more convey to the people of Macao, the thanks of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong for the help and assistance of the past.

Dr. Brazao made a suitable reply.

The forthcoming wedding of Denis Eric Salter, Police Officer, Sheung Shui, to Miss Gertrude Emma Simcock, Nursing Sister, Kowloon Hospital, is announced.

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Price Controller Asks For Heaviest Possible Fines

That the Magistrate should impose a maximum fine of \$2,000 on price control offenders or commit any offender at the request of the prosecution to the Supreme Court where a maximum fine of \$10,000 could be imposed, was suggested to Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday by Mr. Pittman, of the S.T. & L., when prosecuting 13 shops for a breach of the price control regulations.

Mr. d'Almada said that there had not been many cases in which any offender had been prosecuted twice and that he would deal with those offenders heavily in future.

Making the statement, Mr. Pittman said:

"I am instructed to inform your Worship that my experience is that between the date when a summons is issued and the date of hearing a period of about three weeks usually elapses. During these three weeks the defendant is able to continue breaking the Price Control Regulation with impunity to his own financial advantage."

"The records of my Department show that in many cases the same defendants are summoned time after time before the magistrate which proves that the imposition of a moderate fine is no deterrent."

"I am instructed to emphasize that a magistrate has power under Defence Regulation 84 to impose a maximum fine of \$2,000 and that the time has arrived when such fines should be imposed."

"I am also to point out for the benefit of these shopkeepers who feel tempted to contravene the Price Control Regulation that if the maximum fine of \$2,000 is deterred, this is insufficient power at my request to commit any cases to the Supreme Court, where a maximum fine of \$10,000 can be imposed."

"It is considered that one of the causes of the present congestion and delays in magistrates courts is the very fact that the same defendant in summoned time after time. This unnecessary multiplicity of prosecutions which wastes so much time of busy officials would vanish if exemplary fines were imposed."

"I am to invite the press to give the widest publicity to this statement," Mr. Pittman concluded.

Fines

Each with a previous conviction, the Tin Wah Cafe, 49 Des Voeux Road, was fined \$1,000 for selling eight-ounces of heated fresh milk at 70 cents (55 cents); the Lee Hing Stall, 149 Des Voeux Road, was fined \$200 for selling a bottle of coca-cola at 40 cents (35 cents); and the Hop Hing, 83 Connaught Road, was fined \$200 for selling a "Pr-phylactic" tooth brush at \$1.50 (\$1.20).

For selling two tumbler of eight-ounces each of cold fresh milk at \$1.40 (50 cents each), the King Fu Restaurant, 63 Des Voeux Road, Central, was fined \$750.

Fines ranging from \$75 to \$200 were imposed on nine other shops for selling various articles above controlled prices.

The shops were the Ying Fung, of 174 Des Voeux Road, West; the Chun Chai Grocery Shop, of 58, Electric Road; the Lo Lung, of 120 Electric Road; the Wing Loong, of 84 Electric Road; the Yung Pui Sing, of 131 Shaukiwan Road; the Chum Ying & Co., of 16 Fat Hing Street, the Man San Co., of 107 Queen's Road, Central; the Wing Shing, of 12B Morrison Hill Street; and the Lun Tai, of 344 Queen's Road, Central.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Amoy on account of plague.

Police Reserve Club Opens

More than 200 members of the Hong Kong Police and Hong Kong Police Reserve and their friends met together last night for the opening of the new Police Reserve Club on the second floor of the Cable & Wireless Building in Connaught Road.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. Macintosh, who opened the Club, said how very pleased he was to be present on the occasion and said the Club was like "a phoenix rising out of the ashes" and would be the younger brother of the pre-war club.

Mr. Macintosh said: "I thank all the members for their hard work in making this club possible and also thank all subscribers of the Police Reserve who donated money."

Altogether \$30,000 was collected by members and supporters of the Police Reserve to set up the club, which is complete with bar, billiard and ping pong tables. The premises have been loaned indefinitely to the Police Reserve by Messrs. Cable and Wireless.

Among those present at yesterday's function were Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, Mr. F. W. Shafat, Mr. B. C. Foy, Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Mr. R. Haig-Brown, Mr. G. D. Binns, Mr. E. C. Luscombe, Mr. N. G. Rolph, Mr. C. Mottram, Mr. L. R. Whant, Mr. J. MacKenzie, Mr. T. O. T'so, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. H. O. T'so, Mr. Lau and Chief Inspector K. B. Lee. Among the many guests were Sir Shouson Chow and Sir Robert Kotewall.

"Adamant" Due Today

H.M.S. "Adamant" (Captain B. Bryant D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.) is due at Hong Kong today with the Submarine Astute, Affray and Auriga and the destroyer Penn. After leaving Hong Kong early in March, Adamant visited Singapore and has for the past month been cruising with the Submarine Flotilla in North Borneo Waters. During this time she has taken H.E. the Governor of British North Borneo from Jesselton to visit other ports including Sandakan, Kudat and Labuan.

This is the first appearance of the submarine Astute in Hong Kong after a long passage from the United Kingdom. She left U.K. in October 1946 and proceeded to South Africa in order to give anti-submarine training to the South African Naval Forces and then went to India for the same purpose finally arriving at Singapore on March 7.

The submarine Astute was detached from the Flotilla on leaving Borneo and is on the way to Australia for training with the Royal Australian Navy.

Captain Bryant is to be relieved shortly in command of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla by Captain D. C. Ingram, C.B.E., D.S.O.

"Too Much Thievery Going On"

"What you have done is thievery and I am going to punish you. I am going to sentence you to six months' hard labour. There is too much thievery going on and the next person is going to get a more severe sentence than this."

The foregoing was addressed by Mr. W. H. Latimer to 29-year-old Chan Kok-kong, driver employed by CNRRA, who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of 4,250 lbs. steel hangers from the open yard of No. 2 Godown at Chatham Road, the property of his employers.

Defendant pleaded that he was given to understand by somebody that the coils were surplus stock. Being an employee, he did not think it was wrong to move the hangers away and sell them to supply his family's needs.

Latimer said: "You are a thief and you are going to be punished for it. You have stolen property and you are going to be punished for it. You are going to be sentenced to six months' hard labour. There is too much thievery going on and the next person is going to get a more severe sentence than this."

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MORE BAD NEWS FOR BRITONS

Drastic Order: Artificial Heating To Stop Designed To Build Up Coal Stocks

London, Apr. 25. Britain has outlawed "artificial heating" in homes, factories and shops during her usually chilly summer in a drastic order designed to build up coal stocks against any new industrial crisis.

Recalling the three-week shut-down of the fuel-short industry last February, the Minister of Fuel, Mr. Shinwell, told the House of Commons that heating by gas and electricity will be banned in homes from May 5 to October 1 and in factories and shops from May 5 to November 1. Violators will be punishable by law.

"I realize that if the British summer runs true to type, the absence of artificial heating may well result in a good deal of inconvenience and even discomfort," he said.

"But the savings to be gained are such, and the need is so urgent, that it is essential that this measure be essential."

Mr. Shinwell said that the order would work "in a Government's interest that the measure should be delayed in the House."

Effective from May 5, Mr. Shinwell said, the order would ban "in force" the use of electricity for any purpose, including cooking, heating and water boilers.

Beginning on Monday, he said, the BBC will be allowed to resume full-time broadcasting. To save fuel, BBC operations have been curtailed sharply, with only domestic programmes at all for five hours a day, since February.

The Deputy Fuel Minister, Sir Guy Lloyd, explaining the new order at a press conference, said the Government did not plan to use "police or snuffing or methods of that sort" for enforcement, but would count largely on the people's patriotism.

Sir Guy said, however, that the order was issued under the wartime Defence Regulations allowing for fines of up to £100 or six months imprisonment or both for violators, and with fines up to £500 on conviction in higher courts.

Announcing the scheme to a quiet House, Mr. Shinwell appealed to householders to use 25 per cent less electricity and gas during the period of the order than they used during the same period last year.

A Ministry spokesman said that much of that saving would be accomplished through the ban on heating but that economies in consumption for cooking, ironing and water boilers would be required to meet the 25 per cent goal.

In this country, where central heating is a rarity, most British homes have fireplaces for coal and gas. Coal, however, is tightly rationed. The full ration is rarely available and wood often is in short supply.

Mr. Shinwell said that the order would be relaxed only if consumers produced medical certificates confirming that artificial heating must be used for the benefit of infants and invalids.

The Minister said Government, in formulating the order, consulted women's organizations as well as industrialists and trade unions.

"Whilst we have not been able to meet their views in all respects," he said "we have been promised the fullest co-operation."—Association Press.

OPIUM IN LIFEBOAT

Rangoon, Apr. 24. Eighty pounds of opium, valued at 60,000 rupees, were seized by Burmese officials from the ship "Vila Vala" which docked here from Calcutta today. The opium was hidden in a lifeboat.—Reuter.

"JANE"



Communist Plot In Portugal

Lisbon, Apr. 24. The Portuguese Government was advised some time ago by the Portuguese diplomatic mission abroad that the international Communist organization planned a general strike and social agitation move in Portugal, Senor Castro Fernandez, Under-Secretary of State of the Portuguese Corporative System, told Reuter today.

German Released In Dublin

Dublin, Apr. 24. A former German interned in Eire, Werner B. Unland, against whom a deportation order was made in Dublin yesterday, was released from Mountjoy Prison today by order of Gerald Boland, Eire's Minister of Justice.

The Minister's decision was taken in recognition of the fact that the circumstances in which Unland landed in Eire were different from those of the other persons in respect of whom deportation orders have also been made.

The Minister decided on reconsideration of the case to permit Unland to remain in Eire for three months, as provided for in the Aliens Act, to permit him to settle his affairs.

Unland arrived in Eire from Liverpool in 1938, shortly before the war. He was accompanied by his English wife, and started business in Dublin.

He was interned in 1941 and released last September.—Reuter.

Eire Shies At Word "Empire"

Dublin, Apr. 24. Mr. de Valera said in the Dail today that while he desired to promote most cordial relations with other parliaments he did not consider the Empire Parliamentary Association suitable for that purpose in Eire's case.

"The word 'empire' did not apply to Eire," he said.

He was replying to a question if, in order to promote cordial relations with the parliaments of the Commonwealth of Nations, he would set up an Irish branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Eire parliament.

Asked if he thought it beneath Eire's dignity to enter the Association, which Canada and South Africa will enter, he said: "I can only repeat that the word 'empire,' if we were members of the Association, would tend to misunderstanding and would be undesirable."—Reuter.

NEWS AGENCY STRIKE

Paris, Apr. 24. The editorial staff of the Agence France Press went on strike today from mid-day to 5 p.m., and will strike again from 2300 to 0010 tonight in a protest against the sanction taken against the editor-in-chief, Gilles Martinet.

Martinet was relieved of his editorship several days ago and was offered a post abroad, but he refused to leave the agency's headquarters in Paris.

He had previously refused to accept a dispatch from New Delhi where the Pan-Asian conference had rejected Viet Nam proposals unfavourable to France.—United Press.

The Yanks Are Coming --Back

London, Apr. 24. Americans in uniform are now rare enough in Britain to attract stares, but the U.S. Transportation Corps gets daily evidence that there are plenty still around, "disguised" in civilian.

Dozens of American servicemen show up in Britain in civilian clothes each week to marry the girls they met here while in uniform. Most of them, ranging from colonels down to privates, are on leave from posts in Germany and Austria. But many are re-enlistees from the United States taking advantage of their 90-day enlistment leave to get married.

"Our boys are marrying British girls faster than we can ship them over," a transportation officer said. "They come ashore here every day to ask for a passage to be arranged for their wives and we find they have been married only a day or so."

There are now 700 GI brides going to the United States each month, and despite the officer's pessimistic view of the marriage rate the transportation office is beginning to cut down on the size of the shipments.

"But there are still plenty waiting to go," the officer said. "Others, who are not yet ready because their babies are not old enough, or because their husbands are still stationed in Germany, will have to be moved later."—United Press.

New Delhi Stabbings

New Delhi, Apr. 25. Shops were closed yesterday, paralyzing business in the old city section of this capital after a fresh outbreak of stabbings which involved hostile religious communities.

At least two persons were killed and eight injured. A 24-hour curfew was imposed in some areas.

Stiffs between Moslems, Sikhs and Hindus during the month ended on Monday resulted in 11 killed and 52 injured.

A police magistrate said the Moslems closed their shops in protest at alleged "police excesses."

Hindus and Sikhs put up their shutters, expecting trouble. Fifty persons were arrested in one area alone.—Associated Press.

Hunt For Wenlock's Fabulous Treasure

London, Apr. 24. The announcement that a new type of mine detector is to be used in the search at Wenlock Priory for the fabulous treasure believed to have been hidden there by the monks in the turbulent days of 1539, just after the dissolution of the monasteries by King Henry VIII, has brought a challenge from Britain's two hundred professional "dowzers."

They are supporting Miss Doreen James, a leading dowzer, who, after a test she made in the Priory, said she believed the treasure was buried under the altar.

The British Museum authorities, who are helping Alderman T.H. Thompson and other archaeologists in the search, are, however, unwilling to tear down the historic altar and have applied instead for permission to use the latest in Army mine detectors to help them in their investigations.

As evidence that they can divine not only water but precious metals, the "dowzers" point to the case of Fred Stone, who, discarding the traditional hazel twig, used an ordinary clock spring in a test set for him last week by the Geological Survey Department of Rhodesia.

A number of pieces of gold were hidden in a disused mine, and not only did Stone discover all of these, but a new rich vein as well, which the authorities had previously not known about.—Reuter.

CIVIL SERVANTS AXED

Brussels, Apr. 24. Twenty per cent of Belgium's civil servants are to be "dombilled," Finance Minister Gaston Eykens announced today in the Chamber of Deputies. "Belgium must economize strictly to balance her budget," he said.—Reuter.

TITO GETTING UPPISH

Belgrade, Apr. 24. The British Embassy here has received two notes from the Yugoslav Government demanding the immediate surrender of Yugoslav "guerrillas" now in or out of detention camps in Italy.

The notes were addressed jointly to the British and United States Governments. Both American and British official sources said that the notes "were extremely sharp in tone."—Reuter.

Nazi Plan For Viking Party

Frankfurt, Apr. 24. The U.S. Army announced today that 24-year-old Hans Stimming of Hildesheim had been sentenced by the Denazification Court to five years' hard labour and an additional ten years' loss of civil rights for his attempts to establish a Nazi underground for eventual settlement in Brazil.

Literature found in Stimming's briefcase, when he was arrested in December on charges of disseminating Nazi ideology, called for the creation of a "Viking" organization. Officials said it was to be held in abeyance until after the American occupation was over and then was to be organized in Brazil as the nucleus of a new Nazi movement.

Stimming was found guilty of "conduct prejudicial to the good order of the new state of Hesse; failing to cooperate with democratic principles; dissemination of Nazi ideology; and furthering the formation of an underground movement."

Stimming was a member of the Hitler Jugend, but not of the Nazi Party, officials said.—United Press.

MOVING FAREWELL TO ROYAL FAMILY

Capetown, Apr. 24. The battleship "Vanguard," carrying the Royal Family back to England, got under way precisely on schedule this afternoon and moved smoothly out of harbour while dockside crowds of South Africans sang "Auld Lang Syne," then lapsed into what appeared to be an emotional silence.

Home ships in harbour, too, remained silent, but for one whose forlorn whistle ended in a wailing sound across the harbour as "Vanguard" lowered her dress-flag array and the Royal Family waved goodbye from the forward gun platform.

The scene was in touching contrast to the noisy and exuberant welcome accorded the King and his family on their arrival in South Africa.

The people really seemed sad to see them go.

Farewell Speeches

In a farewell speech, Field Marshal Smuts, the Union Prime Minister, said that the Royal tour "has been very helpful to us."

"A great influence has come upon this hotchpotch of races and colours and has brought an atmosphere of peace, conciliation and humanity over it all. The effect is bound to be far-reaching."

"Deeply Moved"

Replying, the King said: "The Queen, our daughters and I are deeply moved by the terms in which you have just spoken. We deeply appreciate the warm sentiment you have expressed and we thank you, and through you the people of South Africa for your kind good wishes."

"We have now crossed and recrossed your vast Dominion, and today the curtain is being run down on a visit that is almost unique in the history of the British Commonwealth but, I hope, will be less unusual in the future."

Referring to the South African people's greetings to the British people which Marshal Smuts expressed in his speech, the King said:

"Your message will cheer and strengthen them in the hard struggle they are waging against the difficulties which are in the main due to their unexampled war sacrifices regardless of all cost during those terrible years when the British Commonwealth fought almost singlehanded against the overwhelming might of the enemy."—Reuter.

London, Apr. 24. The Royal tour has been of immense significance to the Union, British Commonwealth and the world, declared Mr. G. Heston Nicholas, Union High Commissioner, at a press conference in London today.

Europeans, Indians, coloured and Bantu alike had vied with each other in their enthusiasm and joyous acclamations, he said. "Indians in Natal gathered in tens of thousands in spite of the efforts of the Indian Congress to organize a boycott in support of its passive resistance movement and these tens of thousands were thunderous in their welcome."

"There will be much speculation among the critical regarding the political effect of the visit but it is beyond question that it has drawn the bonds of the Union closer together. The visit has provided evidence to the world of the way in which a harmonious commonwealth can be maintained by diversity of sovereign states."—Reuter.

Irgun Threat In Belgium

Antwerp, Apr. 24.

A man, claiming to be a representative of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, telephoned the newspaper "Gazet van Antwerpen" tonight and read the following communique:—

"Continuing our campaign against British tyranny, we are commencing our operations in Belgium."

"Since we desire to spare citizens, we ask you please to publish that all persons found on the premises of British Embassies or in offices occupied by British subjects in Belgium are exposing themselves to great danger, because these buildings will be attacked and they are liable to blow up from one day to another."

The man said other Belgian newspapers would receive the same communique tonight.—United Press.

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Through numbers (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the last race.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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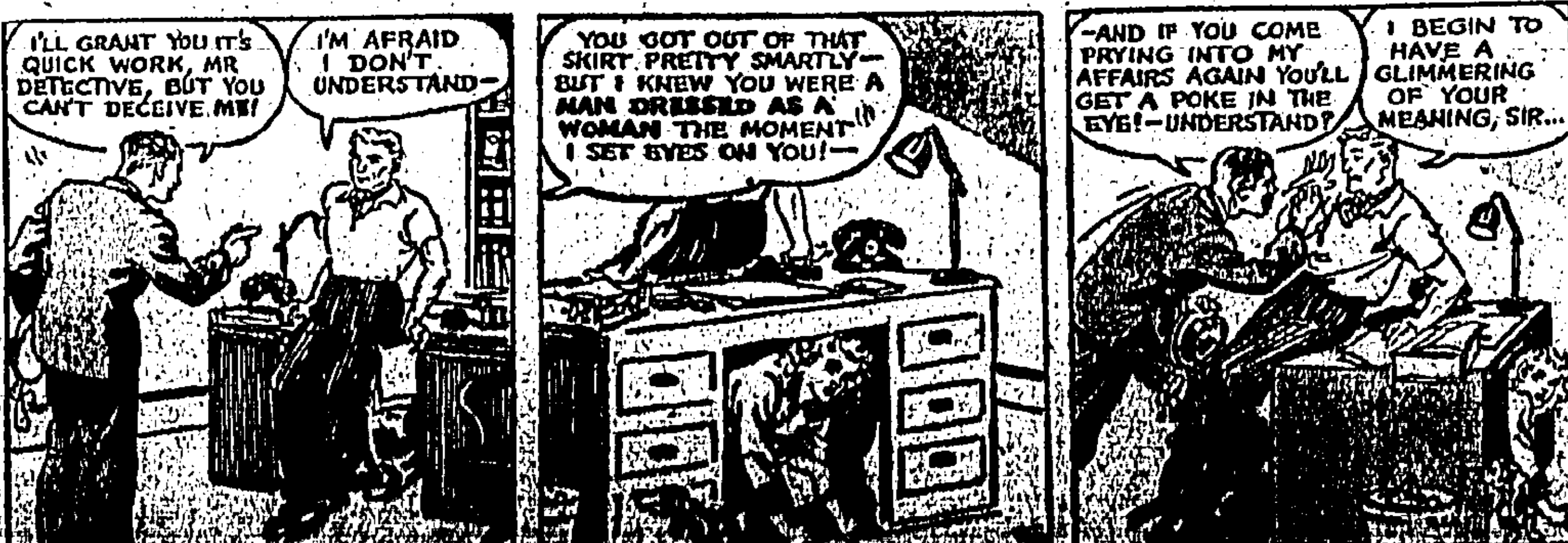
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Lady Young in view of their
impending departure from the
Colony will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday
7th May 1947 at 8 p.m.

It will be noted that the dinner
is open to both ladies and
gentlemen.

Any member of the com-
munity who desires to attend
should apply to any one of the
following on or before Monday,
28th April 1947:—

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11.00 a.m., to receive the Report of
the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
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tion.
- (d) Navigation or distress
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radio Regulation (Calvo
Revision 1938).

2. Rates for messages between
British Merchant shipping
and a Japanese coastal radio
station will be expressed in
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lows:—

- (a) The land line rate be-
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Station and any point in
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- (b) The Japanese Coastal
radio station charge will
be 5.76 pence per full rate
word.

- (c) The ship station charge
will be 3.84 pence per full
rate word.

3. Messages originating on
board ship will be prepaid.
Messages originating in
Japan will be sent "Collect".
The word "collect" is to be
inserted in the preamble of
the Message.

4. The accounting of messages
will be the responsibility of
the General Post Office for
the British Government and
the Ministry of Communi-
cations for the Japanese
Government.
Monthly statements of ac-
counts will be submitted
by both agencies through
G.H.Q., S.C.A.P. by
Calendar Month beginning
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FOREIGN MINISTERS PACK UP

Moscow Talks End: Next Meeting In London

Clearcut Picture Of Differences

Moscow, Apr. 24.
The Big Four Foreign Ministers, whose 45-day conference here closed today, decided to meet again in London "during November." If they should be in New York before then for the General Assembly of the United States (planned for September) there will be a short meeting between them.

The Moscow meeting, at which the German and Austrian peace treaties were fully and publicly discussed by the Big Four for the first time, has yielded no major agreement and no major concessions from any side.

It has, on the other hand, yielded a clearcut picture of the basic differences which still separate the great powers on both "treaties." The hard core of these differences, both in the case of Austria and of Germany, centres round the Soviet demand for German reparations and the refusal of the Western Allies to admit Russia's interpretation of what is due to her under the reparations clauses of the Potsdam Agreement.

Meanwhile, the Ministers to-night decided to set up a special Austrian Commission to meet in Vienna by May 1 to examine all outstanding disagreements in the Austrian treaty.

This commission will include the Committee of Experts, who will particularly consider the clauses dealing with German assets and with United Nations property in Austria, and will be charged with establishing concrete facts on these two subjects.

During tonight's meeting M. Molotov replied to General Marshall's statement yesterday, both on the question of a four-power treaty for disarming Germany and on the Austrian treaty. M. Molotov repeated almost identically the arguments that he used yesterday on the four-power treaty. He insisted that the Soviet attitude did not amount to rejection of the idea of a four-power treaty. The Soviet "amendments," he said, were directed at rectifying the shortcomings of the American draft. M. Molotov declared that he still believed the differences in the draft would be overcome and that Soviet efforts would be directed to that end.

He rejected General Marshall's proposal to refer the Austrian question to the United Nations General Assembly, with the request to make recommendations on reparations, as "absolutely groundless."

"Inappropriate"
He said that it would be inappropriate for the United Nations to work on this question since such matters did not come within the competence of the United Nations.

Mr. Molotov went on to propose the establishment of a four-power commission to study all outstanding disagreements on Austria. General Marshall had come to tonight's meeting with a similar proposal and suggested that the commission should sit in Vienna to study further possibilities for finding a settlement and report its findings to the Ministers.

M. Bidault (France) supported General Marshall's proposal and Mr. Bevin (Britain), who had drafted his own, urged that the commission should not be allowed to get involved in wrangles, but should get down to facts.

When General Marshall brought up the question of reduction of occupation forces in Germany, M. Molotov proposed that the Foreign Ministers come to the following agreement: That the Soviet Union have 200,000 troops in Germany, the United States and Great Britain together have 200,000 and the French 50,000. These figures, under M. Molotov's proposal, were to be allowed as from August 1, 1947.

Mr. Bevin reacted immediately, saying: "While there has been economic fusion between the British and American Zones in Germany, our armies have not yet been combined." M. Molotov replied that he had not said that the United States and Great Britain had one army, but had merely suggested that each of the two powers have 100,000 men in its German occupation zone.

Mr. Bevin said that his instructions called for an occupation force of 145,000 men in the British Zone, which was the most heavily populated zone. He said that the United States should also have an equal number of troops.

M. Molotov rejected Mr. Bevin's suggestion. He pointed out that the whole question of discussing occupation forces has been to arrive at a reduction. He expressed surprise at other allied powers wanting to retain so many troops in Germany.

Marshall Disappointed
After tonight's final session, General Marshall paused on his way to a State dinner given at the Kremlin and expressed his disappointment at the way things had gone. He added that he regarded the Moscow Conference as "the first round." General Marshall said that he expected to take off at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Friday). He will stay for two hours in Berlin and then fly straight to America.

"I am planning to make a public statement as quickly as possible after my arrival in Washington," he said. "Weather permitting, I may arrive on Saturday evening and may make a public statement over the radio on Sunday evening, or certainly on Monday evening."

"We naturally have a deep disappointment that we have not succeeded in achieving a four-power treaty and the Austrian peace treaty. I was well aware before I came that the German treaty was well nigh impossible at this conference, but we did have hopes of the other,"—Reuter.

A RECORD-BREAKER

Moscow, Apr. 24.
The Big Four's Foreign Ministers meeting here was a record-breaker in statistics if not in accomplishment. The session met six weeks and five days. The longest previous meeting was five weeks and six days.

Other statistics are: Number of Council meetings, 44; Secret meetings, 4; time spent around the conference table, 140 hours 20 minutes, exclusive of tonight's session; "lower level" meetings, over 100.

Conference accomplishments are limited to minor issues. They are:

1. The disclosure that the Allies still held about 2,000,000 German prisoners of war and an agreement to return them to all Germany by December 31, 1948.
2. An agreement to liquidate Prussia as a state.
3. The decision to liquidate all German armament plants by June 30, 1948.
4. The Soviet promise to destroy part of the German fleet, especially submarines in Russian hands, by August 1947.
5. Agreement on a dozen minor clauses of the Austrian treaty.
6. The decision to establish a uniform de-Nazification programme in all the four zones of Germany.
7. An agreement to recommend the United Nations to foot an estimated \$5,000,000 deficit for the free territory of Trieste in the first quarter of its fiscal year.
8. Britain's promise to disband all military groups as soon as the job of mine-removal ends in the British zone.

Accomplished
Outside of the conference the following things were accomplished:

1. American-Soviet exchange of information on China in which General George Marshall said that by June 1, 1947, 10,180 American troops will still remain in China.
2. The Marshall-Molotov agreement to reconvene the Joint Commission on Korea in Seoul on May 20 and for the two governments to review Korea's political situation during July and August of this year.
3. The Anglo-French agreement on coal, under which France will get more coal from the western zones.
4. The beginning of Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a revision of their Mutual Assistance Pact, although snags were run into intermittently.

Key Issues
But continued disagreements remain on the key issues of the German problem which will keep Germany divided with the war.

**TRANSPORT ON
STRIKE**

Paris, Apr. 24.

A general road transport strike broke out today. A strike of all trucks, street cars and motor buses in the provinces will last from three p.m. to five p.m. to call attention to Union demands for Government reclassification of its workers into higher pay categories.—United Press.

**Liberal Peer
And Palestine**

London, Apr. 24.

Lord Samuel, speaking on the subject of immigration into Palestine during a debate in the House of Lords yesterday, said that the Government had allowed 1,600 immigrants per month into the country. That amounted to less than 20,000 per year—an exceedingly small total.

There was a great shortage of labour in Palestine, declared Lord Samuel. The amount of capital awaiting investment amounted to scores of millions of sterling and there was a general demand for goods of all kinds. "I would like to see immigration into Palestine of perhaps 50,000 Jews a year and this should date back to the time when the Anglo-American Commission made its recommendations in April, 1946," he said.

After Lord Hall had replied to the debate for the Government, Lord Lloyd asked if in the event of a decision being taken by the United Nations Britain would be free to say that she could not carry it out because she disappeared of it?

Lord Hall said that he could not imagine the Government carrying out a policy of which they did not approve.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Apr. 24.

Over 45,000 members of the Polish underground organisations have given themselves up under the political amnesty, which expires tomorrow.—Reuter.

settled.

1. The Soviet demand for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from current German production.
2. German economic unity.
3. A general agreement for raising the level of the German industry but total disagreement on how production is to be used.
4. Total disagreement on the form of the future German Government—whether it is to be a strong or weak Central Government.
5. East v. West split over the Polish-German frontier.
6. Disagreement over the future of Ruhr.
7. Soviet opposition to immediate integration of the Saar into the French economic system.
8. Procedure for going ahead with the drafting of the German peace treaty.
9. Disagreement on the draft of the Disarmament Treaty although all nations said they favoured such a move.—United Press.

**U.S. Too Imperialistic,
Says Wallace**

Paris, Apr. 25.

Henry Wallace told the Anglo-American Press Association today that the United States "is in the Middle East to get the oil of Saudi Arabia."

"We are going to get that oil and I am a good enough American to want to see the United States get the oil. But I would like to use the United Nations. It would not seem so utterly damn imperialistic."

Wallace said "I do not like the United States being branded as the world's greatest grabber." Later Wallace spoke at the Sorbonne in his final European speech. He said France must remain a democratic, republican, free of dictatorial aspirations. Wallace did not mention General Charles de Gaulle who

**SOVIET LEAGUE OF
GERMAN OFFICERS**

London, Apr. 24.

Political experts here are cautious in their attitude towards Berlin reports about the alleged continued activities of the former Moscow "League of German Officers" in Russia and Russian-occupied Germany, which the Russian spokesman partly denied today. They do not admit that all elements of these reports are equally true or untrue. The original Berlin reports made four different statements:—

1. That a number of former members of the League now hold important administrative positions in the Soviet zone of Germany.
2. Most members of the League (led by Field Marshal Paulus and General von Seydlitz) are still in a special camp near Moscow.
3. These men are still being trained for future administrative tasks in Germany.
4. That some of them are now in organized relation to the Soviet Army, either as specialists, advisers or training in the ranks.

The first statement is undoubtedly true but not new. Former members of the League (including the Berlin police chief, Colonel Markgraf) have held important positions in the Soviet zone since the beginning of the occupation. There is no evidence that their number has increased lately.

That other leaders of the group, including Paulus and Seydlitz, are still in a special camp is confirmed by the appearance of Paulus at the Nuremberg trial and his subsequent return to captivity, and by messages reaching the families of some of the Germans concerned.

The alleged training of these remaining Germans for future political office in Germany was categorically denied today. It is also inherently unlikely if it is realised that the political use of German generals for propaganda was a wartime device to undermine the German Army. Russian political influence in Germany is now based chiefly on the Socialist Unity Party in the East and the Communists in the West, whom a sudden influx of Nazi generals could only embarrass.

Critical Point

The last point—the allegation of military and not political use by the Russian Army of some of the remaining members of the Officers' League—is evidently the critical one.

The British authorities have received many such reports in recent months, as well as allegation that German officers released from British captivity to their homes in the Soviet Zone were first arrested and then offered a chance to volunteer for service with the Russian Army.

These reports were lent colour by the remarkable absence of released former German officers in the Soviet zone.

They were taken seriously enough to form the subject of a query by Mr. Bevin at the early stage of the Moscow discussions. M. Molotov answered them with a strict denial and referred to an earlier denial by Marshal Sokolovsky, the Soviet Russian representative on the Allied Council.

There seems to be nothing in the reports which goes beyond the statements then exchanged.

"Stupidity"
Meanwhile, a high Soviet source in Berlin today dismissed as "stupidity" the reports that Paulus and other captive German generals are being held in Russia ready to take over key posts in the Soviet zone of Germany.

A senior officer of the British intelligence service told Reuter

today that such rumours had been "floating round" for a long time. "They are just old rumours containing nothing new."

Shortly before the Moscow Conference, a report was drawn up on all that the British intelligence service knew of the "Free Germany" movement, to which Von Paulus and other German generals adhered after their capture by the Red Army.

No Change

Since then, there has been no change in the position, as the movement had more or less ended at the end of the war, the British officer said.

Von Paulus is still a prisoner in Russia. When he attended the Nuremberg trial as witness for the prosecution, rumours began that he was likely soon to be installed in a key position in the Russian zone, but immediately after he had completed his evidence he was returned to the senior officers' prison camp outside Moscow, where he has remained ever since.

It was said then that Paulus enjoyed a few minor personal privileges, but otherwise was treated strictly according to the prisoner of war rules.—Reuter.

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**Might Be
Already
Too Late**

Paris, Apr. 24.

Mr. Henry Wallace said today that it might be already too late for statesmen to check what he described as the present drift toward a third world war.

He sketched what he foresaw as the potential course of the trend which might be culminated by a "stupid accident or deliberate provocation which may set the world aflame once more" and added that "it is with infinite hesitation that I go so far as to say that I am afraid that governments and professional diplomats may not be able to change this course of events."

He said the current world crisis is psychological, economic and political.

Three thousand enthusiastic Parisians rose and cheered Mr. Wallace as he launched a thinly-veiled attack on General de Gaulle.

Mr. Wallace declared: "France must remain a republic, free of dictatorship aspirations, not only in the interest of her people but in the very interest of the world." He did not mention De Gaulle by name, but there appeared no doubt in the minds of his audience that he was referring to him.

Tonight's address was the last of Mr. Wallace's European tour. He leaves Paris by air for the United States tomorrow night.—United Press.

**THREE TRAMS
COLLIDE**

Basle, Apr. 24.

Four passengers were killed and 41 injured when three trams collided in Basle today.—Reuter.

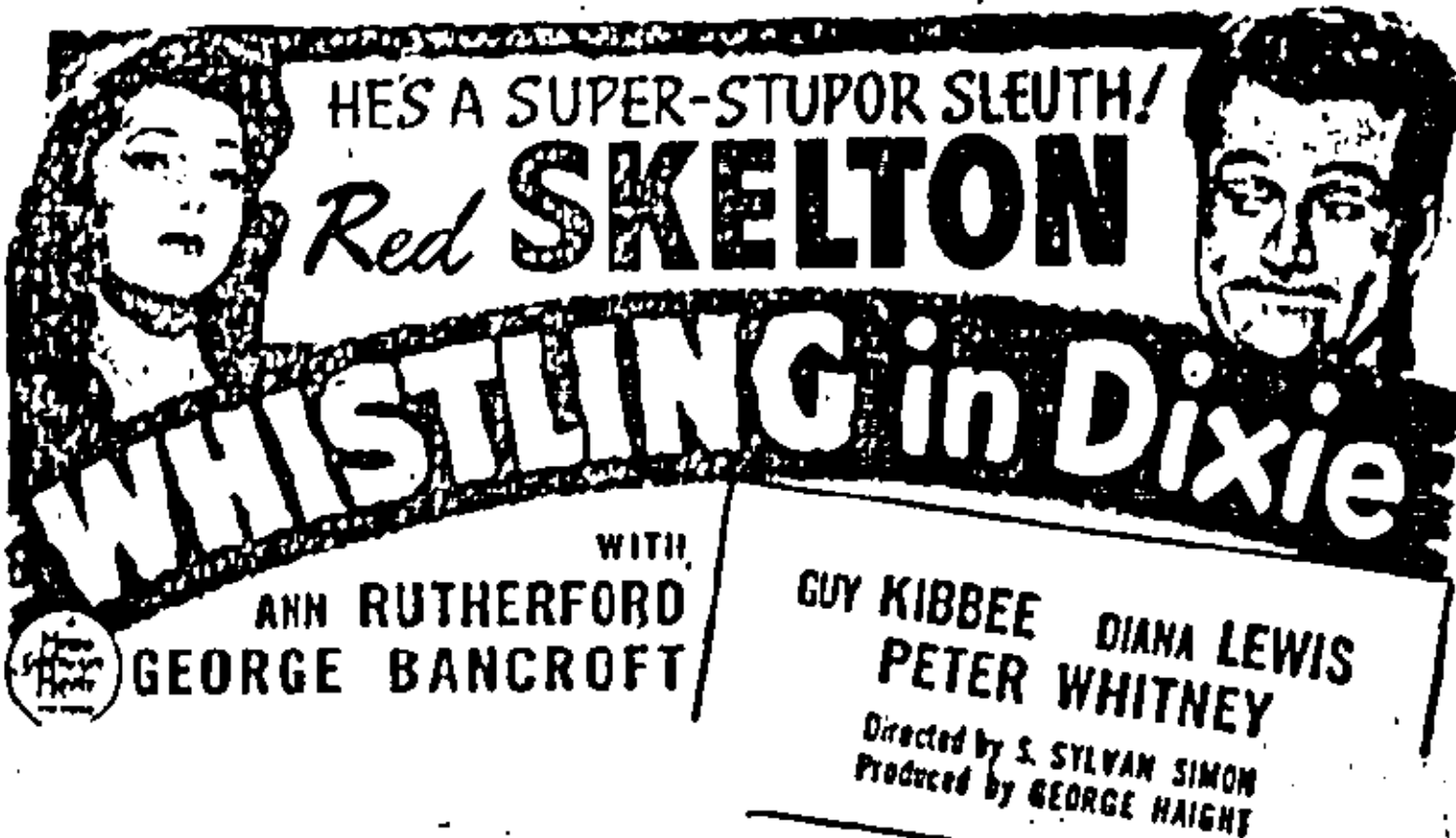
**Czechs Take Part
Payment**

Prague, Apr. 24.

The Czech hangman today took six German lives in part payment for Lidice. Soft spring sunshine illuminated the bare courtyard of Pankrac penitentiary, where six black gallows awaited Gest

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TANAKA'S ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLES ON THE ISLAND

Winding-Up Application Allegations

After further submissions had been made by Counsel yesterday, judgment was reserved by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, in the case in which an application is being made for the winding up of the King Wan Company, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Counsel instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks is appearing for the Petitioner, Tang Siu Woon.

Mr. B. A. Bernachi instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet is appearing on behalf of shareholders in favour of the winding up.

The respondent, Tang Po Chun, is represented by Mr. Charles Losely, instructed by Mr. H. G. Lee.

In the course of his submissions, Mr. Losely said that respondent was desirous of taking action against his brothers for repayment of their debts and that an order for compulsory winding up might prove detrimental to the assets of the company.

Mr. Losely said respondent was not opposing any proper winding up carried by the necessary majority, if accompanied by suspicion or fraud.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, in his reply, said that there was no dissipation of the assets of the company. Very serious charges had been made by the respondent which, said Mr. d'Almada, must be investigated.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that the only reason why respondent objected to the winding up was because he felt that he might lose face thereby.

Mr. d'Almada further submitted that if the order applied for was not made, it would only lead to further trouble between the four brothers, who were already at loggerheads and in open hostility.

In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada submitted that there would be no danger to the assets of the company because they would be held by the Receiver.

Judgment was then reserved.

Major-General Tanaka Ryosaburo yesterday affirmed in his evidence-in-chief before No. 5 War Crimes Court that he was the high-ranking Japanese officer who addressed civilians gathered from the Repulse Bay Hotel outside "Eucliff" on Dec. 23, 1941, shortly after the hotel had been surrendered to the Japanese.

Tanaka said he asked the Repulse Bay Hotel guests what sort of people they were, if they were neutral nationals and what they were doing in a fighting area. He remembered then having begun to address the group on the subject of "Greater East Asia" but as his interpreter proved unequal to the task he gave up the idea.

Tanaka, who is charged with responsibility for atrocities committed by troops under his command in the Repulse Bay area, at Lyemun and Shouson Hill, spent more than half a day yesterday explaining to the Court, gathered about maps of Hong Kong Island, the route that he had taken after his troops had landed at points to the west of Shaukiwan and the west of the Lyemun Fort area at 10 p.m. on the night of Dec. 18, 1941.

He said that beside the Tanaka Unit there landed with him an anti-tank unit, a mountain artillery unit, one battalion of a mountain gun regiment, one battalion of a mortar division, part of the divisional communications unit, a smoke screen unit, a medical unit and a gendarmic unit. All these units, to a total strength of about 4,000, had completed landing operations by the morning of Dec. 19.

The general plan, he said, was to arrive in the area of Victoria Peak and High West at 0700 hours on the 19th. The Tanaka Unit had orders to destroy the British resistance at Shaukiwan and advance to Violet Hill by 0300 hours on the 19th and to High West by 0700 hours. Part of the unit was to capture Boa Vista and guard the left flank of the division. The second battalion of the unit, he said, passed the east foot of Mount Parker and north of Boa Vista on the way to Violet Hill and Stanley Gap. None of the Battalion passed north of Mount Parker to Quarry Bay.

Giving an account of his own movements, Tanaka told of having made his way through the hills with Headquarters Unit of 19 men, reaching the mountain overlooking Repulse Bay Hotel at 10 a.m. on the 20th. There was already fighting going on in the vicinity, he said.

The firing increased in intensity and there was some artillery fire. He ordered his second battalion to attack the "Overbays" area, between 1330 and 1400 hours he received a re-

American Attaches Released

Shanghai, Apr. 25. A Central News dispatch from Changchun said today that the Communists seized the service pistols, cameras and binoculars of Major Robert Rigg and Capt. John W. Collins when they released the American assistant military attaches after 55 days of captivity.

The dispatch said Maj. Rigg has grown a long beard "indicating their hardships in the Red hands." It said it was learned that they spent most of the 55 days of captivity in Harbin but were not allowed to reveal details until they had reported to the United States Embassy in Nanking.

The report said the Military Attache, Brig. Gen. Robert Soule, and a party, accompanied by a staff officer of the Chinese New First Army, reached the southern bank of the Sungari River shortly before the appointed time 12.30 p.m. on Thursday and waved a white flag. Almost immediately the Communists sent the Americans across the wide Sungari from the northern bank.

The released men immediately boarded jeeps to Tsewei and completed the last lap of 40 miles on a special train.

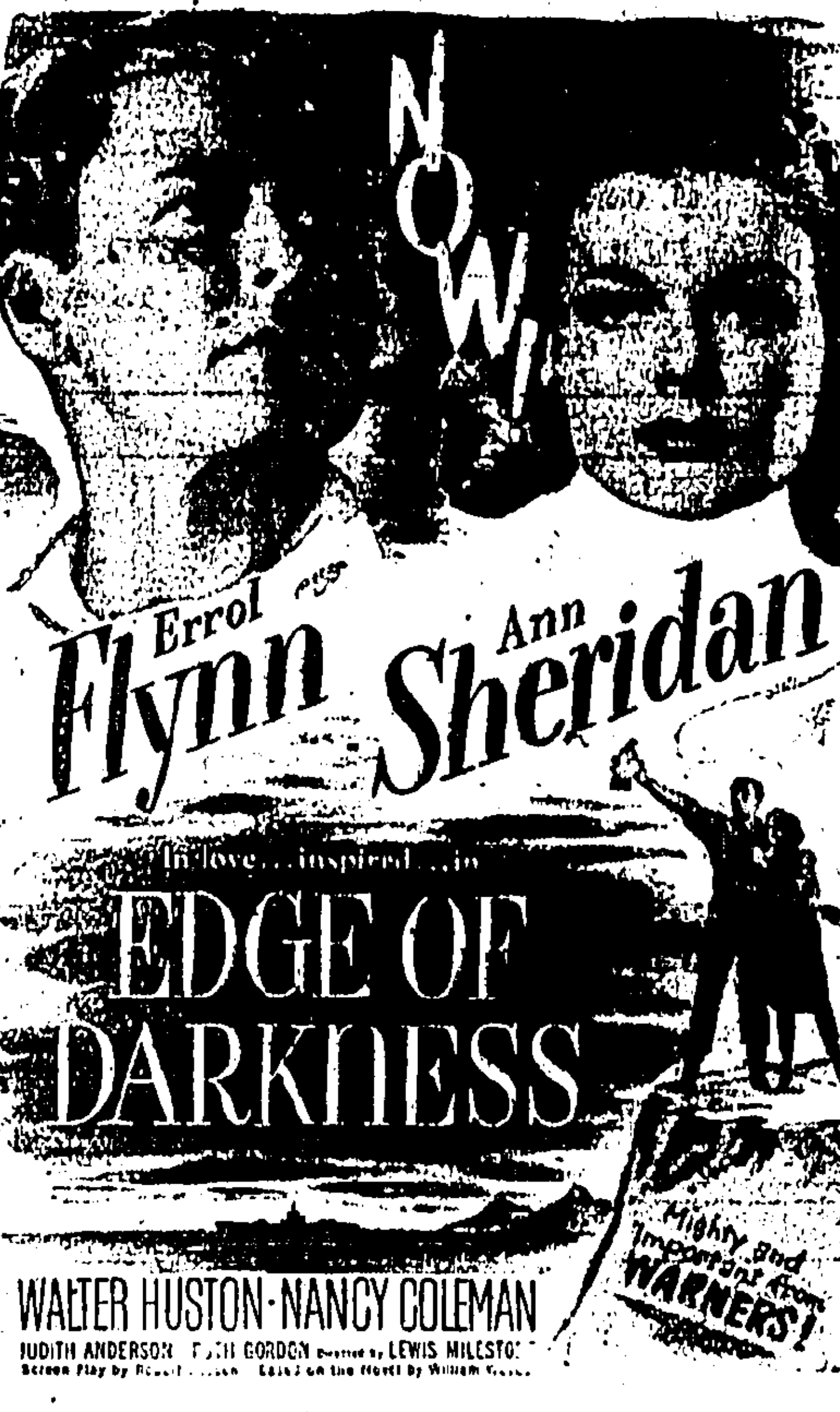
When a Central News correspondent asked what happened to Rigg's and Collins' personal belongings, the U.S. Consul-General in Changchun, Oliver Clubb, said, he "didn't see them bring them back." — United Press.

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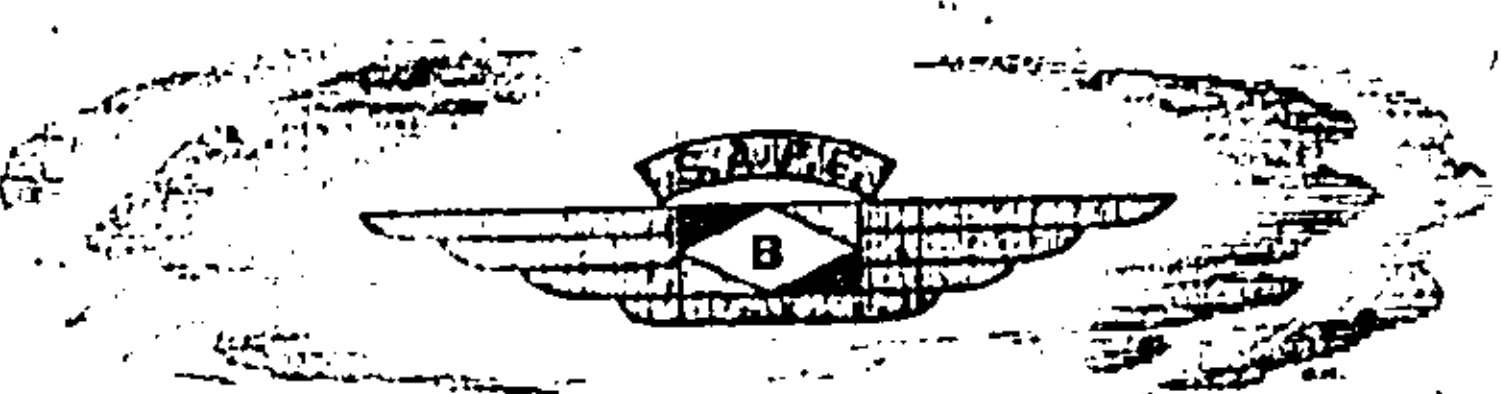
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TAX POINTS

His Excellency the Governor's

speech on the first reading of the

Inland Revenue Ordinance

answered all the points raised by

various critics, except the most

important ones. Nothing was

said, either by His Excellency or

by the Financial Secretary, on

the prospects of equity in distribu-

tion, nor was there any comment

save that of silence, on the public

claim which is wrapped up in the

phrase "No taxation without re-

presentation." Sir Mark was

chiefly concerned to resist the

assertion that a cause of resent-

ment rested in an attempt to

take the taxpayer by surprise

and to rush the Bill through

Council without opportunity for

adequate study and discussion.

Mr. Follows concentrated upon

the quiet insistence that though

direct taxation in the form now

presented might hurt, it must be

accepted that, as a result of the

adoption of the recommendations

of the Morse Committee, the

Government is pulling its punches.

In a debate limited in its scope

to these particular issues, the

Government would have an un-

answerable case. Those gifted

with long memories, rather con-

venient ones, had small reason to

complain at the announcement

when it came, even allowing for

a plea that they had been lulled

into a feeling of security by a

steady succession of additional

and heavy indirect imposts, which

appeared to obviate the need for

income tax also. Likewise, there

is scant ground for attack on the

revised Bill in a discussion limited

to analysis of the taxation scale

and its consequences to the indi-

vidual, person or company. It is

traditional in Britain that the

Chancellor of the Exchequer re-

serves his worst shocks to the

taxpayer—as witness, the

latest tobacco duty increase in

the United Kingdom—until the

moment of his presentation of the

annual budget. Such protests as

were lodged regarding the timing

of the proposals never were any-

thing more than the employment

of a convenient red herring.

There is nevertheless an essential

difference between requirements

in the British Isles and in Hong

Kong, resting entirely on the fact

that both the Chancellor of the

Exchequer and Parliament are re-

presentatives of the people popu-

larly elected. Here in Hong

Kong, by perhaps an unfortunate

coincidence, the public this year

has been kept more in the dark

about the financial proposals of

the Government than ever before.

Not only is there no proper say

in the laying out of local ex-

penditure, but this year Govern-

ment has failed to disclose for

the public benefit any details of

its own programme. The appro-

priations bill has passed all stages

in the Legislative Council, but no

copy of the Estimates has been

released to the Press for publica-

tion. His Excellency the Gov-

ernor announced yesterday that

\$10,000,000 of a public loan is to

be assigned to meet past rehabilita-

tion costs, of which no details

have been provided, while a fur-

ther \$60,000,000 is to be spent

up to March, 1948, on rehabili-

itation projects the nature of

which remain secret as far as the

general public is concerned. It

is true, of course, that members

of the Legislative Council have,

at all times, been kept fully in-

formed; but it never has been

seriously contended that the

Unofficial Members of the Coun-

cil are representative of the peo-

ple of Hong Kong, and the

moment when direct taxation is

intended in the face of strong

opposition is hardly the most ap-

propriate to suggest that they now

be acknowledged as such. When

one member stands up in Budget

debate and says frankly, "Being

a member of both the Taxation

Committee and the Finance Com-

mittee I have already had an op-

portunity to express my views,

it may be extremely helpful to

Council in curbing of what

might seem to be an unnecessarily

protracted discussion, but it is not

calculated to ensure that the

public is kept properly informed

of Government's intentions, or of

the views of the Unofficial Mem-

bers on those intentions. The

people who are required to pay

Hong Kong's taxes are entitled

to know what is going on. Effec-

tive representation may be li-

sted as a development of the fu-

ture, but it is not a development

of the present. Opportunity to

express opinion is a right now.

In view of the many changes now going on in the conditions of servicemen—especially those of the Army—these reminiscences by CAPTAIN W.S. ROBERTSON of soldiering in the early years of the century will be interesting and amusing—they were days when

Britain's Soldiers Were Trained In A Hard School

From "Hey Johnnie Cope" at reveille until "Sleep Darling Sleep" (to the troops "Sodger" the dawn on your wet pucker-straw") at lights out, the day of the Highland soldier in the early years of this century was well

happened up in ritual and ceremonial.

Even Napoleon's dictum that

"an Army marches on its stomach" was embellished in our

three meals a day.

Breakfast, dinner and tea were

announced fifteen minutes before

each meal was served, by the

orderly bugler sounding what was

officially noted on his order board

as 1st Meal Call, but to us, "Come

to the cookhouse boys."

"Bundle and Go" as a gentle

reminder to finish whatever one

was at and make for the barrack

room table.

Dining halls, of course, were

unheard of in those days and we

sat, ate, polished, scrubbed, and

on wet days handled arms in our

rooms.

By the time the 2nd Meal Call,

"Pick 'em up, pick 'em up, hot

potatoes, oh," sounded, the food

was distributed and the piper

played "Brose and Butter," a

musical notice that the Orderly

Officer had started his rounds.

"Any Complaints?"

Each room was called to atten-

tion by the battalion orderly ser-

geant when knives and forks

were dropped and every man

sprang to his feet and the officer

personally inquired "Any Com-

plaints?" The senior N.C.O., or

oldest soldier at the table in-

variably replied "None, Sir."

The potatoes may have been

boiled to mush, the peas as hard

as shingles, the meat like leather

but no complaints. It never

paid to make any.

The messing system throughout

the Army at this time was de-

fectly bad being paradoxically

both parsimonious and wasteful.

The soldier received a standard

ration of 1lb. bread, 12oz. meat

including bone, 3oz. tea, 3oz.

sugar and 3oz. salt.

The bread, or "rut" (Hindustani)

as it was always called was

issued at breakfast and its keep-

ing was the man's own respon-

sibility. The most favoured spot

was the shelf above one's bed,

placed on the folded great-coat

and covered the feather bonnet.

Incidentally, the Long Service

and Good Conduct Medal, as to

earn it the soldier had to eat

army bread for at least 18 years,

apart from sterling clear of

major crime during that period.

The remainder of the standard

ration went straight from the

ration store to the cookhouse,

DE GAULLE DISCLAIMER Not Thinking Of Dictatorship For France

Holiday Smugglers In Britain

London, Apr. 24. Customs officers are searching the London homes of people suspected of smuggling goods back to Britain after visits abroad.

In a major drive to round up smugglers and trace contraband goods, the Customs officers are using the widest powers the law give to them.

As special investigators, they are able to conduct the search of a suspect's home without applying to the courts for a warrant. They are issued with an omnibus warrant by the Commissioners which empowers them to enter a private house with no other authority or warning to the tenant.

This power is used only in extreme cases, but during the past week several homes in London, and particularly in the West End, have been searched.

The reason given is that so many more people are travelling since the end of the war and attempting to bring goods through ports on which Customs duty is payable that it is almost impossible for officers at airports and docks to keep track of all travellers. —Reuter.

Mild Uproar At Conference

Paris, Apr. 24. General de Gaulle disclaimed at a press conference tonight any intention to create a single party system in France with the formation of the Rally of French People Movement. His intention was only to give the French people free and universal voice in the French Government, General de Gaulle added.

He was holding his first press conference as leader of the Rally. Asked about his future plans for the movement, General de Gaulle said: "We intend to act without any precipitation."

On relations with other French parties, he said that the new movement did not pretend to re-start experiments seen abroad in the past decades with a single party.

"A single party?" he asked. "That is ridiculous. We are not heading for dictatorship, but for democracy of the French people, voting under a free and universal suffrage."

General de Gaulle said that he was not surprised by President Truman's recent "doctrine speech" to Congress. "America is continuing her traditional policy of assuring the rights of nation and individual to govern themselves," he said. "I spoke at Strasbourg (on Easter Monday) in almost the same sense with the same convictions regarding France as President Truman expressed concerning his own country."

Mild Uproar

A mild uproar was caused among journalists attending the conference when one of them

WAR OVER WOMEN

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 24. —War over women has broken out in the Amazon jungle between the Uica and Paquidari tribes; it was reported today from Belém. The Uica, who practice polygamy, complain that women are in such short supply that they have not enough to provide one wife for each man. Fearing that the survival of the tribe is in jeopardy, they have organized raids on the encampments of their neighbours, the Paquidari, who are said to have a surplus of females. Brazilian Government officials are trying to mediate. —Reuter.

Holland's Foreign Exchange

The Hague, Apr. 24. Reviewing Holland's foreign exchange position, the voluntary liquidation of Dutch holdings in American stocks and shares, totaling \$571,000,000, restriction of financial aid to the Netherlands Indies and a revision of foreign exchange budgets of Dutch Ministries.

It appeared that insufficient dollars could be obtained from the voluntary liquidation of American holdings, then the Government would make it compulsory. The Minister also announced cuts in the 1947 import programme.

Regarding foreign credits, the Government had attempted to take up the transition period credits at such a time that it would be possible to redeem them when such balance of payment is over reasonable expectation that surpluses would be available.

The Minister said that it must be admitted in many cases that it has been impossible to achieve this end and that "we had to be satisfied with short-term credits."

Although the Dutch Government had always tried to stress the necessity of long-term credits, the domestic and foreign policies of other countries had often made it impossible for creditor countries to comply with Dutch wishes, resulting in Holland having to rely to a greater extent than desirable on short-term credits. —Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 24. The French Communist Party Political Bureau today called on all party members to organize a "rally of workers and Republican forces to bar the way to any attempt for personal power" by General de Gaulle. —Reuter.

GREECE AND CYPRUS

Athens, Apr. 24. M. Sophocles Venizelos, Greek Vice-Premier, commenting on Mr. Crech Jones' statement in the House of Commons yesterday that no change in the status of Cyprus was contemplated, said today:

"The future of Cyprus, remains an open question for the Greek Government."

The Colonial Secretary's statement was in reply to a question by Mr. Edward Keeling (Conservative), who asked whether the announcement by Lord Winster, Governor of Cyprus, that the island was to remain under British sovereignty was in accordance with the policy of the British Government. —Reuter.

APPEAL TO HALT VIOLENCE

New Delhi, Apr. 24. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Muslim League, in a day asked Muslims in the Northwest Frontier to halt civil disobedience. He announced that the Viceroy, Viscount Mountbatten, would make a trip to the riot ridden province to examine the situation.

"I feel the Viceroy is determined to play fair," Mr. Jinnah said. "I appeal to Muslims generally and League members in particular to maintain peace, law and order, and give the Viceroy every opportunity to understand the situation." —United Press.

U.S. Can't Copy

The United States received information about Ventile under reverse lease-lend but it was found that the organization of the American textile industry was such that some departure from specification was necessary with the result that most American samples tested here have not been equal to construction or performance to the British prototype. —Reuter.

Liberal Censures Mr. Wallace

Bournemouth, Apr. 24. Mr. D. M. Foot, one of the Party's top leaders, censured Mr. Henry Wallace at the annual Liberal Party conference today for his anti-Truman speeches.

"We should make it quite clear we have no sympathy with Mr. Henry Wallace's criticism of his Government," Mr. Foot said, in moving adoption of the Party's thousand-word policy statement on world affairs.

"We welcome President Truman's action with regard to aid for Turkey and Greece."

Mr. Foot, son of the newly-elected President of the Party, said the Liberals always had respected and admired Mr. Wallace, but it now appeared they must distinguish between his policies and his economics.

"No one should make the mistake of supposing that Mr. Wallace speaks for the whole, or even for the majority, of American liberal opinion," he said. "The picture which he draws of reactionary United States wanting to seeking a quarrel with a demure USSR is a picture which I do not recognize."

"No one wishes to indulge in Red-baiting or abusing Soviet Russia, but the desirability of bringing about friendly relations should be emphasized."

"Friendly relations, however, do not mean the same thing as appeasement, and for a lasting peace to be established, it is essential that Russia should acquire the habit of international co-operation and respect for other nations."

Amendment Defeated

After a stormy debate, the meeting defeated an amendment to Party's policy statement. The amendment would have expressed disapproval of the "rise of tyranny and dictatorship in Greece" and recommended the withdrawal of British troops.

University student delegates proposed the amendment, and were backed by Ronald Brighton, member of the Party's Executive. Mr. Foot said that if the Greek case were taken before the United Nations, Russia would veto any solution offered.

PRESIDENTS TO MEET

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 24. President Enrico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil will meet President Juan Peron of Argentina on the Brazil-Argentine border on May 21. The meeting will be followed by one between President Dutra and President Tomas Berreta of Uruguay on the Brazil-Uruguayan border on May 22. —Reuter.

New Cotton Fabric From Lancashire

London, Apr. 23. Considerable interest has been aroused in textile circles following the release of information about "Ventile" waterproof cotton fabric. Ventile, which was used extensively during the war and therefore was on the secret list, is reported to have given satisfactory results under severe conditions.

Ventile fabric not only gives protection against water but allows the passage of air and water vapour outwards, which is contrary to the usual methods of water-proofing. These results are achieved by working accurately to specifications at every stage of manufacture and the final result is due equally to spinning, close weave and partial proofing.

This is more especially in the case in lighter cloths and it is understood that the difficulty lies in spinning. It has been stated that no other country has either the machinery or skill to produce the lightest weights of Ventile fabric. —Reuter.

Turning Point In History?

Istanbul, Apr. 24. Voting by the U.S. Senate of the Bill granting aid to Turkey and Greece is greeted enthusiastically in Turkish circles and is described by the semi-official paper "Ulus" as a "gesture for peace."

"America now removes the danger of a Third World War," the paper says. "Russia, after the war, could have won overwhelming laurels by being the key stone of world peace, but she let slip this glorious opportunity."

"Tarih" writes: "The vote is the turning point in history. Henceforth, support of the weak against aggression by the strong, has ceased to be a theoretical concept. Aid has been granted to Turkey and Greece because these countries share the grim privilege of being most exposed." —Reuter.

Sailor's Amnesia Plea Fails

Leghorn, (via Rome), Apr. 24.

Private Michael A. de Bartolo, 22-year-old Dorchester, Mass., soldier who claimed he lost his memory when he disappeared from the U.S. Army in 1944, has been found guilty of desertion in time of war and sentenced to life imprisonment today.

The Army court martial deliberated the case for 20 minutes.

De Bartolo also will be dishonorably discharged and forfeit all rights to pay and allowances. His sentence will be reviewed by higher authorities, the usual procedure in all courts-martial.

De Bartolo's trial opened on Tuesday. He first attracted wide publicity when he walked into UNRRA headquarters in Rome last November, identified himself as an American soldier and asked what was the outcome of the Battle of Cassino.

He insisted he had suffered from amnesia during his absence from the Army. In yesterday's session, his father's sister, an Italian woman from Bari, appeared as a surprise witness to say she had seen de Bartolo three times at her home last year and had given him money she had obtained from his father in the United States. —United Press.

Expedition Called Off

London, Apr. 24. As the result of the air crash at Dakar on April 13, the Admiralty has had to abandon its plans for a British scientific expedition to Brazil.

Killed in the crash were two leading members of the expedition, which was to have studied the solar eclipse due on May 20. The scientists, Dr. A. Baxter and Mr. J.A. Strong, were on their way to Brazil with precision optical instruments for the expedition.

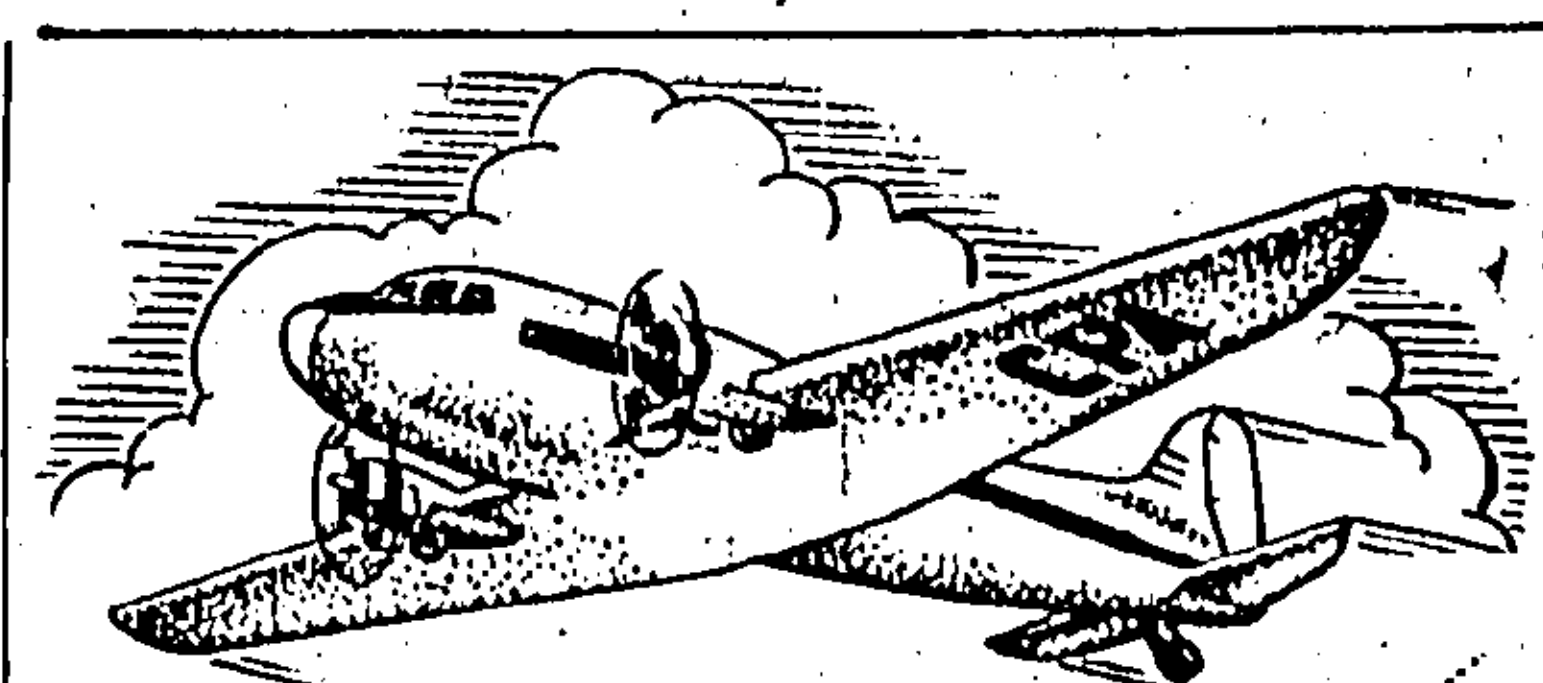
The Admiralty had hoped to reorganise the project, but some instruments were so badly damaged that no repair is possible within the time left. —Reuter.

CHINA BALL IN LONDON

A coming social event in London which is certain to attract considerable attention is the China Ball that is being held at the Hyde Park Hotel on June 10.

H. E. the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Dr. T. H. Cheng, has agreed to be President of the Committee whilst his wife and Lady Cripps are to be Chairmen.

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UNITED STATES MAY BOOST USE OF SILK

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Apr. 25.

Stocks were slightly lower under exceptionally light selling after four successive rising sessions. The price-cutting campaign and wage increases inspired caution among the bulls. Shares traded totaled 620,000.

Bethlehem Steel dropped a quarter and after the market closed the directors reported a first quarter net of \$4.83 a share for the first quarter compared with \$3.45 the preceding quarter and \$1.06 a year ago. American Car and Foundry Preferred dropped 5 1/2 at 101.

The Dow Jones averages: Stocks 60.45; 20 Industrials 170.19; 16 Rails 45.09; 10 Utilities 34.13.

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London Stock Market

London, Apr. 24. The chief interest in today's stock markets (which were generally quietly irregular) developed in industrials and South African gold shares in the closing stages.

Industrials took an upturn under the influence of a crop of substantially increased distributions recently announced, while Kaffirs fell back rather sharply due to heavier Cape offerings. Doornfontein new ten-shilling shares which opened at 98 1/2 premium finished at 95 1/2.

Interest in Oils was centred in Canadian Engles and Anglo-Iranians, while Teas went farther ahead.

British funds were again quiet with savings issues again offered while there was less business in foreign, where Brazilians were occasionally easier and Chinese better.

Little happened in either home or foreign rail sections.—Reuters.

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are proving to be more popular. Dealers say silk apparels are still in demand but express doubt that this will require more than a fraction of the amount of silk the United States imported annually before the war.

The "Journal" also says that the American Commercial Company, (the government agency), which imports and sells Japanese silk, is contemplating a further reduction in prices for Japanese raw silk.

Early this year, the Company established minimum prices for silk available to Americans and said prices would be maintained at least until August 1.

Previously, the auction method of selling silk proved less successful than expected. At present, the "Journal" says, the government agency has more than 117,000 bales of silk to be sold, including supplies in Japan.

Meanwhile, Hahne and Company, of Newark, N.J., are advertising seamless rayon stockings for women at 35 cents a pair or three pairs for US\$1, compared to the previous US\$1.95 per pair.

Prices Down

Two United States hosiery mills—Davenport Hosiery Mills and Blue Line Hosiery Mills—have reduced the merchant price of nylon stockings by US\$1.75 a dozen pairs.

Reductions indicate consumer prices of US\$1.35 cents to US\$1.75 cents a pair are depending on quality compared with the price range of US\$1.05 cents to US\$1.95 cents.

A statistical publication, "Rayon Organon," reports that rayon manufacturers in America shipped to textile mills 78,200,000 lb. of rayon during March. Deliveries during the first three months of 1947 totaled 224,000,000 lb. an increase of 8 per cent above deliveries in the same period last year, the publication says.

Meanwhile, in London, the Board of Trade reported the February shutdown of the British industry reduced rayon and nylon production 22 per

cent to 18,000,000 lb. compared with the monthly average of 17,000,000 lb.—Associated Press.

Jew Warning To Lord Winster

Cyrenia, Apr. 24. Rabbi Heilpern, representative of the Chief Rabbi in London, today warned Lord Winster, Governor of Cyprus, that conditions in the Jewish illegal immigrants camp were still tense and that the immigrants were likely to become unmanageable "with further provocation."

Rabbi Heilpern stressed that it was "imperative that the monthly

quotas should depart at the proper time, as the present uncertainties will result in the recurrence of grave troubles."

Lord Winster agreed that it was desirable to regularize the monthly quotas and agreed with the policy of keeping immigrants informed of the reasons for any possible delay.

The Governor, accompanied by Brigadier Anstee, O.C. Troops in Cyprus, was visiting the headquarters at Carassos, though he did not enter the camps where immigrants are held to be settling down to normal routine after their hunger strike staged as a protest against the recent reduction of quotas for immigration to Palestine.

Informing that there was bitter feeling in the camps, following the shooting last Friday—alleged to have been carried out without warning—when one Jew was killed and six wounded, Lord Winster stated:

"We have a large empire and shooting sometimes occurs in it but it is historically confirmed that every shooting episode has been followed by a fair enquiry."

Brigadier Anstee informed the governor that an enquiry was already being held and that immigrants would be called as witnesses. He added: "If we find that the officers have acted against instructions, disciplinary action will be taken."—Reuters.

MISSING SHIP

There is still no trace of the British India Steam Navigation ship "Harvey Adamson" which is believed to have foundered off the coast of lower Burma. The ship was last seen on March 15, 1947, when it was reported to have been sighted by a Japanese fishing boat. The ship was carrying a cargo of rubber and other goods. The ship was last seen on March 15, 1947, when it was reported to have been sighted by a Japanese fishing boat. The ship was carrying a cargo of rubber and other goods.

U.M.W. Fine Lopped

Washington, Apr. 24.

Federal Judge, Alan Goldsborough today lopped \$2,800,000 off the \$3,500,000 fine imposed against the United Mine Workers for last year's coal strike in defiance of the court order.

He ruled that John L. Lewis had complied fully with the Supreme Court's order to withdraw his pending April 1st strike signal.

It was on that condition that the Supreme Court ordered a reduction in the fine. Lewis withdrew the strike notice on March 19th but when the Mine Workers began a "safety shutdown" in the soft coal fields which lasted from April 1 to April 14th the government objected that he had not complied fully with the Supreme Court mandate.

Attorney General John F. Sweeney said today, however, that the government had no objection to the reduction of the fine. He said since April 14 production has been under normal but "no real injury to the people of the United States" has resulted.

The government demanded and received cash payment of the US\$10,000 contempt of court fine imposed against Lewis, it was revealed today.

A Union spokesman said a certified cheque for that amount, drawn on the Union, was offered in payment of Lewis' fine on April 10 and accepted after government attorneys raised the question whether a union cheque should be used to pay a personal fine.

Judge Goldsborough ruled that the cheque was valid payment, but nevertheless the Union substituted US\$10,000 in cash on April 12.—United Press.

CHIEF CHAPLAIN BACK AGAIN

London, Apr. 24. The Rev. J. A. Jagoe, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force, has returned to Great Britain from his two-month tour of the RAF in India, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong and Japan. During his tour, he held conferences with his chaplains, conducted services and conferred with the Metropolitan of India and the Bishops of Rangoon and Singapore.—Reuters.

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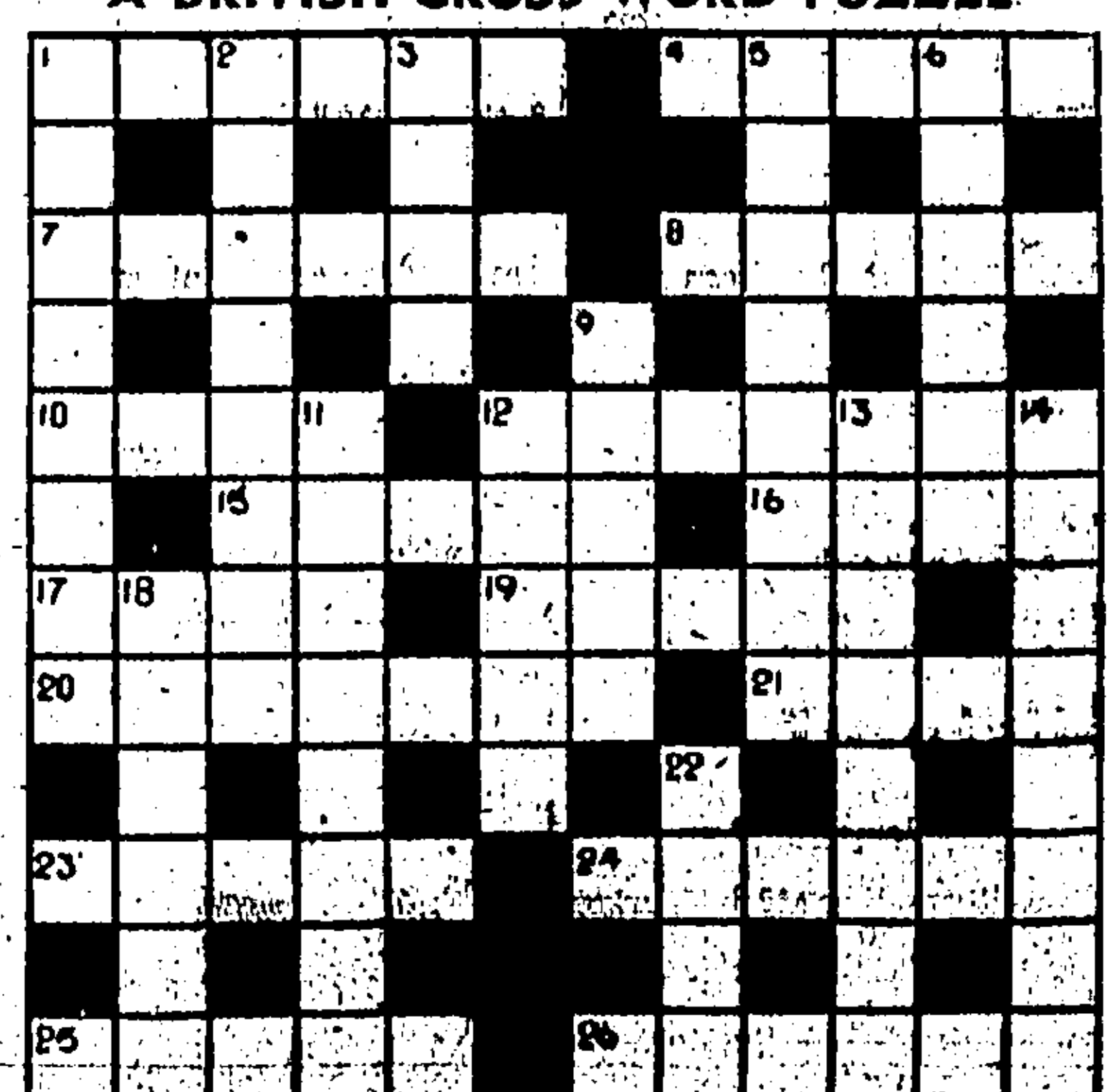
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Mr. Silva added that if his Worship were to fix the surety at that figure, set by "someone who is judging the case from afar," then he (the speaker) would withdraw his application as bail at that sum would be tantamount to no bail at all.

Defence Counsel went on to remind the Magistrate that at a previous hearing, His Worship suggested the sum of \$1,000, half in cash and half in bond, and that the prosecution and defence were on the point of accepting when Mr. Mottram proposed an adjournment to seek further instructions from his superior officers.

At the last hearing, continued Mr. Silva, Inspector Dowman informed the Court that instructions had been received from Crown Counsel and the Police to insist on \$5,000 bail. Mr. Silva pointed out that as the strength of the prosecution's case usually forms the determining factor in deciding on the amount of surety, His Worship would now be in a position to decide on the amount as the "best or worst witnesses for the prosecution, depending on one's perspective, had been heard."

Remarking that the views of the Crown and Defence appeared to be "poles apart," His Worship fixed bail at \$2,500, half in cash and half in surety.

"Don't Move"

Leung Wing-ki, seaman, the first witness called, yesterday, stated that on noticing four or five persons gambling in Nan Chang Street he went up to watch the game. He only saw two "hands" of fan-tan played when the seven accused came up, drew their revolvers, called out

"From Heaven?" When Leung stated that the gambling den was not an organised one but merely a casual game between gamblers, Mr. Silva asked: "Who placed the table there for this unorganised gambling? Somebody from heaven?" Witness replied that he thought the table might be left there by a bankrupt stall-holder. "Are you protecting the gambling racket in Shamshui?" asked Mr. Silva. To this witness replied in the negative.

Under further cross-examination, witness said that the gamblers were arrested at Kilong Street after a chase of about 75 to 100 yards. The crowd was gathered where the gamblers were held in custody, outside a rice shop, and where the riot was stopped.

A second-hand clothes dealer, The Lun, admitted in cross-examination that he was surprised at the daring of the gamblers in playing fan-tan in a locality where Police constables were constantly patrolling. Although he was paying more attention to his stall than to the gamblers, who were about 25 yards away, he could nevertheless hear the demand for \$30 made by a constable.

Further evidence will be heard on Tuesday, April 29. The defendants were Ghulam

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Dona Moll	Tai Chun
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S'hai Rice Quotations Skyrocket

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

Rice quotations today continued to skyrocket in a seemingly uncontrollable manner with first grade touching a new high of C\$200,000 per picul.

Informal sources attributed the main causes of the increase to the following:

(1) The rice-producing areas have increased their prices thus seriously affecting the local market.

(2) Due to the fixing of ceiling prices, rice merchants could not concentrate their efforts on obtaining new rice stocks for fear of possible losses.

In addition, rice dealers have usually refuse to sell their stock thus causing an acute shortage of rice in the market.

Prices of other daily commodities, moreover, have also increased, compelling rice merchants to refrain from quoting rice prices as hitherto.

Mayor Wu today summoned rice dealers to a conference and discussed measures for stabilising prices.—Central News.

Canton, Apr. 25. Water communication between Canton and Macao has been discontinued by several ships plying the Pearl River, due to slackening trade.—Central News.

Ahmed, Mohamed Akbar, Abdullah Ali, Mohamed Abdul Karim, Mansur Ali, Shek Adam and Ramon Lorin. Akbar and Adam were additionally charged with the possession of a knuckleduster.

All the accused were defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva, while ASP Charles Mottram, assisted by DSI C. Dowman, prosecuted.

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Farmers Killed By Plane

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

Three Chinese farmers walking on a path off the runway of Shanghai's Lungchow airfield were killed this morning when a CNAC airliner bound for Lanchow, Kansu Province, smashed into a field in an emergency landing right after its takeoff.

All five passengers and three members of the crew escaped injury as a result of the skillful handling by the American pilot, Alfred Mcorse, of Blacksburg, Virginia, who managed to bring the twin-engine machine to halt in ten yards in front of a farmhouse and mud mound.

The accident was caused by the sudden falling of the port engine while the plane was ten feet off the ground.—Reuter.

Special Air Mail Service

The Postmaster-General announces that there will be a special Air Mail service Trans-Pacific to Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada by Pan American Airways experimental flight, on Monday, April 28.

Mail for this service will be accepted at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office as follows:—K.P.O.: Registered 11 a.m. Monday, April 28; Ordinary 11.30 a.m. Monday, April 28.

G.P.O.: Registered 11.30 a.m. Monday, April 28; Ordinary 12 noon, Monday, April 28.

Postage Rates per 1/2 ounce: Honolulu \$2; U.S.A. & Canada \$2.80.

New York, Apr. 24. The former Mayor of New York, Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, has entered hospital for a general check-up.—United Press.

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